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EXGISE

Soviet ships en route to Cuba expected to arrive during next 48 hours:

Moskovskiy Festival

Oct. 24 0330 Z plus or minus 8 hrs.

Tanker

Vinnitsa

Oct. 26 0210 Z plus or minus 5 hrs.

Tanker

Yuri Gagarin

Oct. 26 1050 Z plus or minus 5 hrs.

Dry Cargo *

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Came out of Black Sea.

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